

CORE QUESTIONS

GLOBAL YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY (GYTS)

2008

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please read each question carefully before answering it.
- Choose the answer that best describes what you believe and feel to be correct.
- Choose only **one** answer for each question.
- On the answer sheet, locate the circle that corresponds to your answer and fill it in completely with the pencil that was provided to you.
- Correctly fill in the bubbles:

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- If you have to change your answer, don't worry, just erase it completely, without leaving marks.
- Remember, each question only has one answer.

Example:

Questionnaire

24. Do you believe that fish live in water?
- a. Definitely yes
 - b. Probably yes
 - c. Probably not
 - d. Definitely not

24. ● (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)

THE NEXT 11 QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR USE OF TOBACCO.

- 1. Have you ever tried or experimented with cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- 2. How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?**
 - a. I have never smoked cigarettes
 - b. 7 years old or younger
 - c. 8 or 9 years old
 - d. 10 or 11 years old
 - e. 12 or 13 years old
 - f. 14 or 15 years old
 - g. 16 years old or older

- 3. During the past 30 days (one month), on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?**
 - a. 0 days
 - b. 1 or 2 days
 - c. 3 to 5 days
 - d. 6 to 9 days
 - e. 10 to 19 days
 - f. 20 to 29 days
 - g. All 30 days

- 4. During the past 30 days (one month), on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke?**
 - a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)
 - b. Less than 1 cigarette per day
 - c. 1 cigarette per day
 - d. 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
 - e. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
 - f. 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
 - g. More than 20 cigarettes per day

- 5. During the past 30 days (one month), how did you usually get your own cigarettes?**
(SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
 - a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)
 - b. I bought them in a store, shop or from a street vendor
 - c. I bought them from a vending machine
 - d. I gave someone else money to buy them for me
 - e. I borrowed them from someone else
 - f. I stole them
 - g. An older person gave them to me
 - h. I got them some other way

- 6. During the past 30 days (one month), what brand of cigarettes did you usually smoke?**
(SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
 - a. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
 - b. No usual brand
 - c-g. (Add 5 most common brands)
 - h. Other

7. During the past 30 days (one month), did anyone ever refuse to sell you cigarettes because of your age?
- I did not try to buy cigarettes during the past 30 days (one month)
 - Yes, someone refused to sell me cigarettes because of my age
 - No, my age did not keep me from buying cigarettes
8. During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of smoked tobacco products other than cigarettes (e.g. cigars, water pipe, cigarillos, little cigars, pipe)?
- Yes
 - No
9. During the past 30 days (one month), did you use any form of smokeless tobacco products (e.g. chewing tobacco, snuff, dip)?
- Yes
 - No
10. Where do you usually smoke? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)
- I have never smoked cigarettes
 - At home
 - At school
 - At work
 - At friends' houses
 - At social events
 - In public spaces (e.g. parks, shopping centres, street corners)
 - other
11. Do you ever have a cigarette or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning?
- I have never smoked cigarettes
 - I no longer smoke cigarettes
 - No, I don't have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning
 - Yes, I sometimes have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning
 - Yes, I always have or feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning

THE NEXT 17 QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDES TOWARD TOBACCO.

12. Do your parents smoke?
- None
 - Both
 - Father only
 - Mother only
 - I don't know
13. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?
- Definitely not
 - Probably not
 - Probably yes
 - Definitely yes
14. Has anyone in your family discussed the harmful effects of smoking with you?
- Yes
 - No

- 15. At any time during the next 12 months do you think you will smoke a cigarette?**
- a. Definitely not
 - b. Probably not
 - c. Probably yes
 - d. Definitely yes
- 16. Do you think you will be smoking cigarettes 5 years from now?**
- a. Definitely not
 - b. Probably not
 - c. Probably yes
 - d. Definitely yes
- 17. Once someone has started smoking, do you think it would be difficult to quit ?**
- a. Definitely not
 - b. Probably not
 - c. Probably yes
 - d. Definitely yes
- 18. Do you think boys who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?**
- a. More friends
 - b. Less friends
 - c. No difference from non-smokers
- 19. Do you think girls who smoke cigarettes have more or less friends?**
- a. More friends
 - b. Less friends
 - c. No difference from non-smokers
- 20. Does smoking cigarettes help people feel more or less comfortable at celebrations, parties, or in other social gatherings?**
- a. More comfortable
 - b. Less comfortable
 - c. No difference from non-smokers
- 21. Do you think smoking cigarettes makes boys look more or less attractive?**
- a. More attractive
 - b. Less attractive
 - c. No difference from non-smokers
- 22. Do you think smoking cigarettes makes girls look more or less attractive?**
- a. More attractive
 - b. Less attractive
 - c. No difference from non-smokers
- 23. Do you think that smoking cigarettes makes you gain or lose weight?**
- a. Gain weight
 - b. Lose weight
 - c. No difference
- 24. Do you think cigarette smoking is harmful to your health?**
- a. Definitely not
 - b. Probably not
 - c. Probably yes
 - d. Definitely yes

25. Do any of your closest friends smoke cigarettes?

- a. None of them
- b. Some of them
- c. Most of them
- d. All of them

26. When you see a man smoking what do you think of him? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

- a. Lacks confidence
- b. Stupid
- c. Loser
- d. Successful
- e. Intelligent
- f. Macho

27. When you see a woman smoking, what do you think of her? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

- a. Lacks confidence
- b. Stupid
- c. Loser
- d. Successful
- e. Intelligent
- f. Sophisticated

28. Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two as long as you quit after that?

- a. Definitely not
- b. Probably not
- c. Probably yes
- d. Definitely yes

THE NEXT 4 QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR EXPOSURE TO OTHER PEOPLE'S SMOKING.

29. Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful to you?

- a. Definitely not
- b. Probably not
- c. Probably yes
- d. Definitely yes

30. During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your home, in your presence?

- a. 0
- b. 1 to 2
- c. 3 to 4
- d. 5 to 6
- e. 7

31. During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence, in places other than in your home?

- a. 0
- b. 1 to 2
- c. 3 to 4
- d. 5 to 6
- e. 7

- 32. Are you in favor of banning smoking in public places (such as in restaurants, in buses, streetcars, and trains, in schools, on playgrounds, in gyms and sports arenas, in discos)?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No

THE NEXT 6 QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR ATTITUDES TOWARD STOPPING SMOKING.

- 33. Do you want to stop smoking now?**

- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
- b. I do not smoke now
- c. Yes
- d. No

- 34. During the past year, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?**

- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
- b. I did not smoke during the past year
- c. Yes
- d. No

- 35. How long ago did you stop smoking?**

- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
- b. I have not stopped smoking
- c. 1-3 months
- d. 4-11 months
- e. One year
- f. 2 years
- g. 3 years or longer

- 36. What was the main reason you decided to stop smoking? (SELECT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)**

- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
- b. I have not stopped smoking
- c. To improve my health
- d. To save money
- e. Because my family does not like it
- f. Because my friends don't like it
- g. Other

- 37. Do you think you would be able to stop smoking if you wanted to?**

- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
- b. I have already stopped smoking cigarettes
- c. Yes
- d. No

- 38. Have you ever received help or advice to help you stop smoking? (SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)**

- a. I have never smoked cigarettes
- b. Yes, from a program or professional
- c. Yes, from a friend
- d. Yes, from a family member
- e. Yes, from both programs or professionals and from friends or family members
- f. No

THE NEXT 9 QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF MEDIA MESSAGES ABOUT SMOKING.

- 39. During the past 30 days (one month), how many anti-smoking media messages (e.g., television, radio, billboards, posters, newspapers, magazines, movies) have you seen or heard?**
- a. A lot
 - b. A few
 - c. None
- 40. When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings, how often do you see anti-smoking messages?**
- a. I never go to sports events, fairs, concerts, community events, or social gatherings
 - b. A lot
 - c. Sometimes
 - d. Never
- 41. When you watch TV, videos, or movies, how often do you see actors smoking?**
- a. I never watch TV, videos, or movies
 - b. A lot
 - c. Sometimes
 - d. Never
- 42. Do you have something (t-shirt, pen, backpack, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it?**
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 43. During the past 30 days (one month), when you watched sports events or other programs on TV how often did you see cigarette brand names?**
- a. I never watch TV
 - b. A lot
 - c. Sometimes
 - d. Never
- 44. During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements for cigarettes have you seen on billboards?**
- a. A lot
 - b. A few
 - c. None
- 45. During the past 30 days (one month), how many advertisements or promotions for cigarettes have you seen in newspapers or magazines?**
- a. A lot
 - b. A few
 - c. None
- 46. When you go to sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events, how often do you see advertisements for cigarettes?**
- a. I never attend sports events, fairs, concerts, or community events
 - b. A lot
 - c. Sometimes
 - d. Never

47. Has a (cigarette representative) ever offered you a free cigarette?

- a. Yes
- b. No

THE NEXT 4 QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE TAUGHT ABOUT SMOKING IN SCHOOL.

48. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the dangers of smoking?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

49. During this school year, did you discuss in any of your classes the reasons why people your age smoke?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

50. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the effects of smoking like it makes your teeth yellow, causes wrinkles, or makes you smell bad?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

51. How long ago did you last discuss smoking and health as part of a lesson?

- a. Never
- b. This term
- c. Last term
- d. 2 terms ago
- e. 3 terms ago
- f. More than a year ago

THE LAST 3 QUESTIONS ASK FOR SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF.

52. How old are you?

- a. 11 years old or younger
- b. 12 years old
- c. 13 years old
- d. 14 years old
- e. 15 years old
- f. 16 years old
- g. 17 years old or older

53. What is your sex?

- a. Male
- b. Female

54. In what grade/form are you?

- a. List locally appropriate
- b.